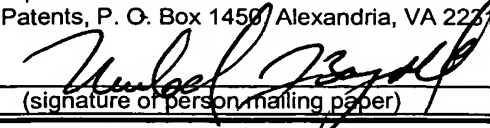


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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known use 37 C.F.R.1.5) <b>10/517994</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/EP2003/006562</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>June 21, 2003</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>June 29, 2002</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>SHIFTING DEVICE</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Uwe BEER and Michael DRABEK</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. (PCT/IB/308 mailed <b>08 January 2004</b> ). c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)), with original drawings, is attached. 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).		
<b>Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:</b>		
11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 with PTO/SB/08A/08B. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification w/Marked-Up Version of Amended Specification. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Examination Report  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annexes to Pre. Ex. Rep.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Search Report  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> German Novelty Search Report  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>5</u> copies of citations  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/IB/308  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Publ. No. <b>WO 2004/003406 A1</b> (Face page only)           </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of Request  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submission of Formal Drawings  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>2</u> sheets of formal drawings  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract  <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant Claims Small Entity Status  <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Notification of File Missing Parts  <input type="checkbox"/> German Language Specification           </div> </div>		
<b>CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10</b>		
I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter and the papers indicated as being transmitted therewith is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date <b>December 15, 2004</b> in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number <b>EV 544786859 US</b> addressed to the: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450/Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.		
<b>Michael J. BUJOLD</b> (typed or printed name of person mailing paper)		 (signature of person mailing paper)

17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:  <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 50px;">DT05</div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 50px;">Rec'd PCT/PTO 15 DEC 2004</div> <p><b>Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(5):</b>          Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$1000.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492)(a)(1) .. \$750.00</p> <p>No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492)(a)(2)          but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)). ..... \$790.00</p> <p>Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.492)(a)(3)          nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$1,110.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492)(a)(4)          and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$100.00</p> <p style="text-align: right;">ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</p>				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				1000	
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	3 - 20 =	0	x \$18.00	0	
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				+	0
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				1000	
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				charged	\$
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>1000.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>04-0213</u> in the amount of \$ <u>      </u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>04-0213</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b>					
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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Enclosed please find two (2) sheets of formal drawings which are to be entered in this case.

In the event that there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge the same or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account (Account No. 04-0213).

Respectfully submitted,



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